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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Additional Positions [REDACTED]

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1. Public Law 203, 83rd Congress, titled "Refugee Relief Act of 1953" authorized the entrance into this country over a period of the next three years a total of 214,000 aliens. Section 11 of this act requires that "no alien shall be issued a visa under this Act or be admitted into the United States unless there shall have first been a thorough investigation and written report made and prepared by such investigative agency or agencies of the Government of the United States as the President shall designate"

2. Executive Order 10487 provides that the Department of State is the Agency to prepare the investigations and reports required under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953. Sections 2 and 3 read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Department of the Army and such other agencies of the Government as the Department of State may request shall, in accordance with arrangements agreed upon between the Department of State and any such agency, furnish the Department of State such assistance as it may need in carrying out its responsibilities under Section 1 of this order.

Sec. 3. The funds appropriated under the heading "Emergency Migration" appearing in Chapter VII of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1954 (Public Law 207, 83d Congress, approved August 7, 1953) are hereby transferred to the Department of State. The Secretary of State may allocate to agencies other than the Department of State such portions of the transferred funds as he shall determine.

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